

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 14-16.

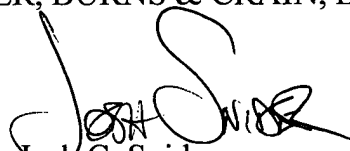
Claims 1 and 3-11 stand rejected for various different combinations of prior art references under Section 103. All of these claims are cancelled herein, rendering these rejections all now moot. Only claims 14-16 are still pending in this Application, all of which the Examiner has determined to be allowable.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application, including claims 14-16, is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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